



THE LANHAM OUTLOOK

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please have all news, pictures, and articles submitted no later than noon on Saturday, August 28 for inclusion in the September issue. Items may be emailed to the editor at jhmegonigal@gmail.com or given to Sally Megonigal in person.

Thank you, Creator God, for this lovely summer day and for your glory that shimmers in nature. Hallelujah!

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THE ACT OF ASKING

In “Everyday Spirituality”, James Hazelwood explores 27 ordinary activities that are, he asserts, more spiritual than we tend to think. One is asking questions. “We see God in all the questions we ask, whether or not they are religious. The simple act of asking questions indicates that we are meaning-seeking creatures.”



The pastor continues: “We inquire of the meaning of life, the purpose of work and relationships. We even ask it of our very own existence. The answers often come not in clear proclamations of certainty but in stories, tales and the myths of life. Inquiry, wonder, and discovery are things the human mind loves.” Then he offers this thought-provoking statement: “When we ask questions, we are engaging in prayer.”

Do you agree? What other daily activities might be more intertwined with your faith than you thought? While you ponder even *these* questions, do you sense the hold Spirit moving you?

■ From “The Newsletter Newsletter”

SUMMER ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to our couples who celebrate their wedding anniversaries over the summer!

July

- 7 – Dallison and Daniel Pierce
- 12 – June and George Dufresne (1954)
- 31 – Laverne and Oslen Best

August

- 19 – Dawn and Cornel Ferdinand
- 20 – Sally and Joel Megonigal (1966)

CROP WALK NEWS

Our Crop Walk team coordinator, Cathy Wood, reported that the group raised \$2380 toward alleviating hunger in our local area and worldwide. Dawn Ferdinand was the champion fundraiser, with over \$1000! Thanks to everyone who walked for this good cause.

SUMMER BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to our summer celebrants!

June

- 8 – Osmon Best
- 8 – Latoya Best
- 13 – Oslen Best
- 17 – June Dufresne
- 26 – Marilyn Smith

July

- 16 – Harry Dodd
- 18 – Edna Jones
- 18 – Lorin Krusberg
- 22 – Pansy Lindle



August

- 1 – Joel Megonigal
- 6 – Michelle Jones
- 9 - Mick Petro
- 13 - Harry Hutchinson
- 23 – Oswin Best
- 24 – Brian Hutchinson

Would you like to see your birthday or anniversary in the “Outlook”? Just drop the editor an email at jhmegonigal@gmail.com.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH BETTY K.’S LEMON BARS

This easy and delicious recipe was contributed by our late friend Betty Krusberg, and requested by Cathy Wood.

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| 1 cup flour | 5 eggs |
| 1 cup margarine | 2 ½ cups sugar |
| ½ cup confectioner’s sugar | ½ cup lemon juice |



Heat oven to 350 degrees. Spray or grease a 9 x 13” baking pan. In a medium bowl, melt the margarine in the microwave and stir in the flour and confectioner’s sugar. Pat into the pan and bake 18 minutes. Meanwhile, beat together the eggs, sugar and lemon juice with a hand mixer. Pour into the crust and bake an additional 20-25 minutes, until set. Sprinkle with additional confectioner’s sugar while still warm. Cool to room temperature before cutting into bars. Refrigerate leftovers.

IN MEMORIAM

Word was received at the church of the passing of former pastor Rev. Henry Swain on May 24. Henry was in his 90’s and had been in failing health for the past few years. He served at Lanham in the ‘70’s and will also be remembered for his role in the church’s production of “HMS Pinafore”. Our sympathy to Henry’s wife and family.

SEEING STARS

The stars shine over the mountains,
The stars shine over the sea
The stars look up to the mighty God,
The stars look down on me;
The stars shall last for a million years,
A million years and a day,
But God and I will live and love,
When the stars have passed away.



■ Robert Louis Stevenson